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Neil Littman is the Director of Business Development and Therapeutics Team Operations at CIRM. Neil is responsible for the development of platforms and best practices that increase industry and investor engagement and that further promote the visibility of CIRM's funding opportunities and of its development and therapeutics portfolio.

Neil is responsible for establishing and maintaining relationships with pharma and biotech companies, and investors. In the past, Neil was responsible for managing CIRM's strategic infrastructure programs, including the Alpha Clinics, Accelerating Center, Translating Center, iPSC Bank, Stem Cell Genomics Center of Excellence, and CIRM's new \$150 million Accelerating Therapies Public-Private Partnership.

Prior to joining CIRM in 2012, Neil was a Senior Associate at Burrill & Company, a life sciences venture capital firm and investment bank with over \$1 billion of assets under management. Prior to joining Burrill & Company in 2009, Neil worked in the Healthcare Investment Banking groups at Thomas Weisel Partners and Deutsche Bank where he focused on strategic advisory and public and private financings, including: M&A, in-licensing, out-licensing, IPOs, follow-ons, registered directs, and private placements.

Neil received a Master of Science in Biotechnology with a concentration in Biotechnology Enterprise from The Johns Hopkins University, and a Bachelor of Arts in Molecular, Cellular and Development Biology from the University of Colorado, Boulder.

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